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THE
JACOBITE'S
New Creed,

Containing the

ARTICLES

OF THEIR

FAITH,

AND

Doctrine of Salvation,

AS

Now Preach'd and Practised, &c.

Licensed according to Order.

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Q. What is thy Name?
JACOBITE.

Qu. Who gave thee that Name?

Ans. My Godfathers and Godmothers at Father's Font, wherein I was made a Member of the Militant, the Child of Vengeance, and an Inheritor of the Kingdom of Babylon.

Qu. What did those Godfathers and Godmothers promise for you?

Ans. They promis'd and vow'd three things in my name. First, That I should renounce the Devil and his Works, Heresie and Law: The Pomps and Vanities of this Wicked World, Coronation Oaths, British Honour, and all the sinful Lusts of the Flesh, Liberty and Property. Secondly, That I should believe in all the Articles of the Alcoran, the Faith of my great Colleagues and Allies, And Thirdly, That I should keep Lewis and Mahomet's holy Will and Command, and walk in the same as a Monsieur and a Muselman all the days of my Life.

Qu. Dost thou not think that thou art bound to believe, and to do as they have promised for thee?

Ans. Yes verily, and by St. Ignatius Help, so I will,

will, and I heartily thank our Father at *Mecca*, and our Mother at the *Vatican*, that they have called me to this State of Salvation through the Heroe of *France*, our *Champion* and *Saviour*, and I pray unto *Maintenon* to secure me his Grace, that I may continue in the same all the Days of my Life.

Qu. What is the Corner Stone of our Faith?

Ans. Transubstantiation. That great and miraculous Transmutation of Principles and Elements, that does any thing, and every thing, even to the wonderful Conversion of *Lewis* and *J--s* into *Saints* and *Innocents*.

Qu. How many Sacraments are there?

An. Seven.

Qu. Which are they?

An. The two first as I learnt them in my *Heretic Cathechism*, the latter only a little more famous in Our Church, as having had the Honour by the great *Monarch* of *France* to be once taken as a final Oath That he wou'd never invade *FLANDERS* and ready, upon Occasion, to give us the same Security he will never Hurt *ENGLAND*.

Qu. What are the other Five?

Ans. 3d. Confirmation. The miraculous Conveyance of Blessings down upon us, from the Hand of his late Reverence of *Ely*, or some other such *Bishopal Benediction*, as a Seal of our *Jacobite Covenant*.

4th. Matrimony. That great conjoyning Knot to the incorporating of one *Flesh* and one *Bone*; such as the Sacred *Conjugal Union* of the *Crescent* and the *Cross* in our present Consummation of *Jacobite Honour*.

5th. **Penance.** Our Rueful Lamentations for our Glory departed, in the 7 *Penitential Psalms* set to our *Neck-verse Tune*.

6th. **Orders.** The Sacred Investiture of the ever Holy *Furr* (whither White, Black, or Grey) of the *Bellweathers* of our *Jacobite Flock*.

7th. **Extream Unction.** That pretious Oyl or Spikenard applyed to the Feet of our departing Saints as their preparatory Embalment; such as was administred to our sickening and gasping *Jacobite Cause* at the Ingress of the late *Revolution*.

Qu. *How many are the Theological Virtues?*

Ans. Three, **Faith**, **Hope**, and **Charity**.

Faith, Our unshaken Relyance and Confidence in the Wonders that shall be done for us; such as our constant Belief that the ever shining *Glory of France* is ordain'd for the Founder and Foundation of our *Jacobite Israel*, whose *Fiery Pillar* shall go before us to the *Promised Land*.

Hope, Our earnest Expectation in the next happy *Descent* upon us to see it accomplished.

And **Charity** (the last and greatest of the Three) Our Obligations and Duty of paying our kindest and gratefullest Acknowledgements in that blest Day, to all our Patrons and Benefactors Champions or Assistants in that *great Work*; such as the generous Donations of *Abby-Lands* and *Heretick Estates* to those indefatigable Labourers in our great *Harvest*, whether our dear *Teagues* and *Rapparees*, or by what other Titles dignified or distinguisht, or where-ever at present dispers'd and scatter'd upon the melancholy Face of the Earth.

Qu. *How many are the Merits of Good Works?*

Ans. Three, **Fasting, Prayer, and Alms-Deeds.**

Qu. *What is the Duty of Fasting?*

Ans. Our abstemious self-denial of pampering *Flesh-pots*, for Crabs and Lobsters, Codsheads and Shrimps, Cavare and Sturgeon, and the rest of our mortifying Abstinentials.

Qu. *What is the Duty of Prayer?*

Ans. Prayer is Twofold, **Petition and Thanksgiving.**

Our **Petitioning Duty** is offering up our devout Supplications to some *Divinity* or *Saint*, for a supply of our daily Wants; such as our pious Ejaculations to *St. Mahomet*, for the Relief of *Belgrade*; and to *St. Loyala*, for the taking of *Charleroy*.

Our **Thanksgiving Duty** is the hearty Return of our highest Acknowledgements for all the signal Mercies and Providences received, such as the Ashes of *Spire*, *Wormes*, *Frankendal*, *Heigdlebergh*, &c. or otherwise, for the Famous Examples and Patterns of our *Devotion* and *Piety*, whether the *Saints* now Living, as *St. Levalear*, *St. Montespagne*, &c. or the *Martyrs* and *Confessors* departed, as *St. Faux*, *St. Coleman*, *St. Ruth* and his *Dragoons*, of ever fragrant Memory.

Qu. *What is the Merit of Alms-deeds?*

Ans. The free and generous opening of our Hands and Hearts to the consciencious abdicating Militants, whether modestly retrencht and retired from a Scarf and a Commission, to a Tap or a Coffee-Pot; or otherwise,

therwise, the hungry Itinerants of the *Park* and *Temple Walks*.

Qu. *How many are the Deadly Sins?*

Ans. They are Seven. The First, **Pride**.

Qu. *What is the Virtue recommended, and Duty enjoyn'd thee to avoid falling into that Sin?*

Ans. **Humility**. We must not be exalted nor puffed up with any Earthly **Glory**, such as the present Establishment of *Rights* and *Laws*, *Justice*, and *Equity*, &c. but with all Resignation wait the great *Lodowickean Deliverer* to knock off those loath'd and detested *Williamite Shackles* and *Manacles*.

Qu. *What is the second deadly Sin, and the Virtue required? &c.*

Ans. **Covetousness**. We must not Lust or Desire, Hanker, or Long for the House or Vineyard of our Neighbour, excepting the Spoils of the *Ægyptians*, those of our *Heretick Foes* and *Enemies*.

Qu. *The Third?*

Ans. **Luxury**. We must keep our Carnal Bodies Chast and undefiled, within the due Limits and Restrictions of our Holy Mother Church, that is, from the *Waste* upwards, according to the great Examples of our Piety and Champions of our Faith, *Lewis* and *J--s* of ever Illustrious Continency.

Qu. *The Fourth?*

Ans. **Gluttony**. We must forbear all Riot and Gorging, especially not only considering the Mortality and Abdication of so many Festival Patrons and Benefactors; but that the late Granaries of *Maudlin*, the Eleemosynaries of *Sommerfet-Cloisters*, the *Brent-Office*

Brent-Office of the *Temple*, the *Teauge-Purse* at *Whitehall*, and all the rest of our once fair Showers of *Manna*, and Windows of Heaven, are now stop't and shut up against us.

Qu. *The Fifth.*

Ans. *Envy.* We must suppress all Indignation and Malice (*durus hic Sermo*) nor cast a Repining Look (a very hard Chapter) and behold, but not mix with the *Williamite* Pollutions; see their Fourth and Fifth of *November Illuminations*, and the rest of our *Jacobite* Eye-Sores, without a Grin or a Murmur, as waiting for a more glorious *Jubilee* of our own, when our great *Mene, Tekel*, shall be writ upon their Walls, by the *Gallican* Pen of Steele.

Qu. *The Sixth?*

Ans. *Anger.* We must Bellow no more at the *Williamite* Insults over us, but attend with all the most Christian Patience, till our *Gallican* Reformer shall mend our Scutcheon, root out the Den of our *Passants* and *Rampants*, but especially that *Jacobite* Abomination the *Roarer* of *Belgia*, and soften our whole *Field* into a Garden of his own planted *Lillies*.

Qu. *The Seventh?*

Ans. *Sloth.* We must neither Dream nor Sleep in the Work upon our Hands, but wait and watch ready Booted and Spurred, for the first Trump of our new *Lillyburlero* to mount for our Deliverance.

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